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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97, and particularly §1.97(i), applicant cites, provides copies and discusses the following four references that were cited in the European search report dated on the 16 April 2000 :

	<u>Patent No.</u>	<u>Inventor(s)</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>
1.	US4,636,605	Berend et al.	1/87
2.	EP0,781,074	Samsung Electronics	6/97
3.	US3,952,607	Ring	4/76
4.	US5,199,393	Baldassini	4/93

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Baldassini'393 discloses a timing apparatus with a cam acting on a poppet valve.

Ring'607 shows a driving gear rotating at a constant speed on one shaft, engaging a driven gear carried on a second shaft, with continuous engagement between the two gears.

Jeong '074 discloses a driving circuit of a turntable motor for a microwave oven, while


Berend' 605 discloses a different turntable with a metallic casing that serves as a secondary mode stirrer.

All of these references were cited as being of technological background in the European Search Report.

The citation of the foregoing references is not intended to constitute an assertion that other or more relevant art does not exist. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to make a wide-ranging and thorough search of the relative arts.

No fee is incurred by this Statement.

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